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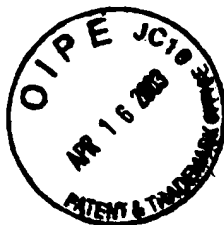
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TITLE OF INVENTION: DOOR FOR REFRIGERATOR AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE DOOR FOR REFRIGERATOR

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SERIAL NO: 09/847,084

FILED: MAY 3, 2001

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3635

EXAMINER: Y. HORTON

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TO INVOKE THE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the examiner to consider the prior art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 31, 2002.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 was filed on December 31, 2003. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the List of References Cited by Applicants (i.e., PTO-Form 1449), the cited prior art references, and a date-stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. The six (6) prior art references cited in the "Foreign Patent Documents" section of the Information Disclosure Statement were never acknowledged or made of record by the examiner. Thus, this Petition is being filed in order to require the Examiner to consider the references listed on the Information Disclosure

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Statement, namely, Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-229372 (having a publication date of August 22, 2000) and an English Abstract thereof, Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 63-104982 (having a publication date of July 7, 1988) and partial English translation thereof, Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 3-25272 (having a publication date of February 4, 1991) and an English Abstract thereof, Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-146058 (having a publication date of June 6, 1995) and an English Abstract thereof, Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 60-58270 (having a publication date of April 4, 1985) and an English Abstract thereof, and Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-301745 (having a publication date of November 13, 1998) and an English Abstract thereof.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged the undersigned attorneys account no. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AO 2000-229372	08/22/2000	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AP 63-104982	07/07/88	JAPAN (with partial English translation)		X
	AQ 3-25272	02/04/91	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AR 7-146058	06/06/95	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AS 60-58270	04/04/85	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AT 10-301745	11/13/98	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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1. 特開2000-229372号公報
2. 実願昭61-200661号（実開昭63-104982号）のマイクロフィルム
3. 特開平3-25272号公報
4. 特開平7-146058号公報
5. 特開昭60-58270号公報
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